DON'T MISS

THE BOAT

We are hearing a great deal today about the world-wide flood that destroyed "..all flesh wherein the breath of life" Genesis 6:17, all life, that is, except Noah and his family and the beasts they took aboard the ark approximately 4,000 years ago. Evidences of the flood are continually being found and brought to our attention.

THE REASONS FOR THE FLOOD

The Bible tells us why God sent the flood. God is just and holy and will tolerate wickedness for only so long. "God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually" Genesis 6:5

God's wrath was kindled because of man's sins. God said to Noah, "The end of all flesh is come come before me; for the earth is filled with violence through them; and, behold, I will destroy them with the earth." Genesis 6:13

"But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord." Genesis 6:8

"Noah was a just man and perfect in his generations, and Noah walked with God." Genesis 6:9

Noah was himself a sinner but the Bible says he was a "Just" man, because he believed God. Because of Noah's faith in God, God's grace had provided him the forgiveness of sins. The ark (a type of Christ) saved Noah and his family from God's wrath and judgment upon their sin; and it wold be through Noah's family that the earths population would be replenished.

NOAH'S FAITH

You can imagine what may have gone through Noah's mind when God told him to build an ark, Genesis 6:14, because God said He was going to send a flood to destroy all flesh upon the earth.

Noah had never seen rain, let alone a flood. Genesis 2:5-6

And what about the more than 230 million other people that lived at that time?

Noah reacted in faith and obedience. "By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the

which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteous which is by faith."Hebrews 11:7

During the many long years of building the ark, Noah preached of God's impending judgment upon the people because of their wickedness. 2 Peter 2:5

He warned them that they were rebelling against the laws of their Creator. He told them to repent (turn) from their wickedness and live in faith and obedience to God.

The scoffed at Noah's preaching and at the idea of God's wrath upon their wickedness and the destruction of all living by a flood, which no man had ever seen. They continued to live in their wickedness and life went on as usual until the day that Noah entered the ark. Matthew 24:38

They still did no believe when they saw how God caused two of every kind of bird and animal to enter the ark.

God shut the door of the ark. Genesis 7:16

And it was TOO LATE. The unbelievers had indeed MISSED THE BOAT.

"The flood came, and took them all away; so shall the coming of the Son of man be." Matthew 24:39

RECURRING EVENTS

The world is once again on a collision course with their Creator. We are told in the Bible that the conditions of Noah's time would exist again in the last days. "But as the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be." Matthew 24:37

WARNING

Today people are living woefully sinful lives; world-wide wickedness and violence abound just as they did in Noah's day. The perilous times of 2 Timothy 3, and Romans 1 are here. Just as there were those who mocked Noah, the Bible tells us,

"…that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts, and saying, where is the promise of his coming?" 2 Peter 3:3-4

Just as in Noah's day, people are willingly ignorant of God and His Word, and His coming judgment. God's impending judgment this time can't be witnessed by the building of an ark. The Bible is our witness and the many signs of the times point to the imminent return of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Just as those of Noah's day were caught by surprise when it began to rain, so it shall be with the return of the Lord. Jesus said He will come quickly at an unexpected time, "As a thief in the night." 2 Peter 3:10

When Christ returns in the rapture of the Church (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18), the door of grace will be shut for those who have neglected or rejected the gospel. 2 Thessalonians 2:10-12

These are those who love to sin. They love themselves, and the vain imaginations of their own minds. They take pleasure in darkness, and entrench their minds in the vain philosophies of men. They refused the truth of the Bible that they may be saved. They will be given a strong delusion, and believe a lie and shall be damned and perish eternally. It will be TOO LATE. They will have MISSED THE BOAT. God will again pour out His wrath upon the

earth. “For then shall great tribulation such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no nor ever shall be.” Matthew 24:21

We are all sinners deserving God’s wrath and judgment. Romans 3:23-24; Ephesians 2:3

God sent Jesus, God the Son, to take the penalty for our sins. Isaiah 53; 1 Peter 2:24

When we believe on Christ as our Lord and Savior it is His shed blood that cleanses us from all our sin and provides for our salvation. 1 John 1:7

Before it is forever too late, please seek the Lord while He may be found. Receive Jesus as your Lord and Savior, repent of your sins and live in obedience to Christ’s commands. “Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth.” Proverbs 27:1

“...now is the accepted time; behold now is the day of salvation.” 2 Corinthians 6:2

GOD INVITES YOU TO BE SAVED...
ACCEPT HIS INVITATION TODAY!